

# Delegate Lauds Safety Program

Compared to many cities, Torrance has an outstanding safety program, according to Eva Bisou, member of the Torrance Safety Council who recently attended the Governor's Safety Conference in Sacramento.

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# Housewife's Asthma Spell Proves Fatal

A 40-year-old Torrance housewife died early Friday of an apparent asthma attack after Fire Department rescue units failed to save her.

Dead on arrival at Little Company of Mary Hospital was Mrs. Ruth Elizabeth Kocis of 1205 Greenwood St.

Police said they arrived at the Kocis home at 1:10 a.m. to find Fire Department units administering oxygen to the victim. Mrs. Kocis was reportedly wheezing and had difficulty breathing.

leadership, police and fire departments, schools, PTAs, and the many local organizations interested in promoting safety.

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Reading remarks made by Senator Everett Dirksen, Reagan noted that since 1961, some 25,000 men have been killed in Vietnam, while in the same time period, 400,000 persons have been killed and 20 million injured in traffic accidents in the United States. More than 50 per cent of those killed were youths under 30.

Also addressing the conference was Judge Thomas C. Murphy of Los Angeles Municipal Court, who pondered why no activists demonstrated against highway slaughter in spite of the fact that nearly seven times as many are killed in accidents as compared to war.

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